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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yoshiki Kano

Application No.: 10/618,188

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For: OFFSITE MANAGEMENT USING
DISK BASED TAPE LIBRARY AND
VAULT SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4295

Examiner: Eddie P. Chan

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2183

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date mailed: April 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.